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THE CRIME OF POVERTY.

Escaped from Brutal Turks and Denied

Admission to Our Republic.

New York, Jan. 25.-Detained on Ellis

Island are two Armenians who, under the

immigration laws, will have to be de-

ported unless they can secure the necessary bonds which will entitle them to

land. They say that deportation will

The immigrants are Peter De Garaba-

dim, 22 years old, and R. M. Gharcherdorrian, 30 years old. They arrived at this

port on the Servia on Jan. 20, and they

came from Harpoot, near Alexandreta.

Both men tell tales of horrible cruelties

which they have been subjected to at the

hands of the Torks, and give details of the

Gharcherdorrian four months ago had a

wife and three children. He is today with-

out kith or kin. All the members of his

family were slaughtered before his eyes

by the Turks, and he was compelled to

look on and see his wife first outraged and

then killed. He Garabadim has also seen

many of his relatives killed during the

After the massaure the two men decided

to escape from the Turkish tyranny and

seek a refuge with some relatives they have in the country, who live at New-

town, Mass. They had a scanty stock of

money, but both possessed some property,

which could have been converted into

money if they had dared to do so. This

course they knew would attract suspicion.

and one night they left Harpoot together.

At Smyrna they secured passage to Mar-sailles, and from there they were fur-

nished with steerage passage to New York.

An uncle of one of the men offers to pro-

vide for him but is unable to furnish the

Probably Fatal Burning Accident.

LANCASTEE, Pa., Jan. 28.-The clothes

of Bertha Mowery, a domestic at the home of 'Squire Hildebrand, at Strasburg,

caught on fire while she was working at

the stove. The girl ran from the house to

that of a neighbor, by which time she was

a mass of fire from feet to head. Her

clothes were torn from her, but her in-

juries are of such a nature that it is feared

she cannot survive. Her whole body is

burned, her ears are charred to a crisp and

Jersey's Tribute to Ambassador Runyon

Thenron, Jan. 28.—Both branches of the

legislature last night, by a rising vote, adopted resolutions on the death of Am-

bassador Theodore Runyon. In the house

Mr. Lower introduced a lengthy resolution

extending sympathy to the patriots of

Cuba, and requesting the New Jersey

members of congress to support any meas-

ure calculated to give recognition to the

insurgents. It was referred to the com-

Poisoned Herself and Children.

years of age, who lived with her husband

and two children at Ridgewood, L. I.

committed suicide yesterday by swallow-

ing a large quantity of paris green, after

administering the poison to the children,

William, aged 10, and Otto, aged 8 years.

The children were taken to a hospital, but

the attending physicians say they cannot

recover. Domestic difficulties caused the

Fourteen Lives Probably Lost.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Jan. 28.-John F

Wonson & Co., owners, finally announce

that they have given up as lost the schooner

John W. Bray and her crew of fourteen

men. She sailed from this port on Nov.

19 for a four weeks' trip on the fishing

banks, and since that date has neither

been sighted nor has any word been heard

from her. It is believed she was wrecked

Two Killed by a Lamp Explosion.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 28.-A fire at the home

of John Steele, a lamp chimney maker, on

the South Side, last night, resulted in the

death of Mary Steele, aged 5 years, and

her little sister Nova, aged 2 years, both

burned to death. Mrs. Jennie Steele, their

mother, aged 27, was fatally injured by

jumping from a second story window. The

fire resulted from the explosion of a lamp.

Nearly Killed by Gas.

a ranchman, of Allright, Custer county,

Mont., was found in a room at the Rich-

mond House nearly dead from the effect of

inhaling gas. It is believed that he turned

the gas jet out and then inadvertently

turned it on again. His condition is

Raising Recruits for Cuba.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 28.-Colonel

M. J. Keck, former commander of the

Ninth regiment, N. G. P., is at the head

of a movement here to raise recruits for

the Cuban army. The colonel says he

would like to have as many of his former

Three Workmen Drowned.

HINTON, W. Va., Jan 28,-W. T Jacobs,

searge Props and Thomas Higgins were

crossing New river in a beat to go to work !

drowned at Sewell Saturday night while

r the Chasapeake and Ohio cards

boys with him as he can secure.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 28.-William Steller,

in the flerce gales of Dec. 11 and 12.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 28.-Mrs. Ida Hock, 40

mittee on foreign relations.

₹500 bond for each.

all of her hair is gone.

wholesale murders of Armenians.

simply mean starvation and death.

## TO REFORM THE TURKS.

Our Government's Call to the Governments of Europe.

HEPBURN'S BITTER RESOLUTION.

Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, Wanted to Give the Turkish Minister His Passports and Sever Diplomatic Relations with the Sultan's Government-Utah Senators Sworn In.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-The house, after an interesting four hour debate, adopted the resolutions passed by the senate last week calling on the powers, signatory to the treaty of Berlin, to enforce the reforms in Turkey guaranteed to the Christian Armenians, and pledging the support of congress and the president in the most vigorous action he might take for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey. The house committee had prepared some resolutions on the same subject, but it was deemed advisable, after the senate resolutions reached the house, to substitute them for those prepared by the committee. Mr. Quigg, of New York. who had charge of the bill, made an able presentation of the case, but there was a disposition on the part of some of the members to go further than the resolutions did, and Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, proposed to give the Turkish minister his passports and sever all diplomatic relations with Tarkey.

Mr. Hepburn's remarks denouncing the Turkish outrages and charging that the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin were actuated from political and other considerations in maintaining the "balance of power" in eastern Europe were received with great enthusiasm, and at one time it looked as if the house might be carried to his way of thinking. But the counsel of Mr. Hitt not to take rash action, in the course of which he pointed out the dire consequences that might result from a severance of diplomatic relations with a friendly power that had fulfilled her treaty obligations to us, prevailed, and the Hepburn resolution was overwhelmingly detented.

Mr. Bally opposed this resolution on the "insult" the parties to the treaty of Berlin by intimating that they had not carried out their obligations Mr. Turner, of Georgia, took a similar view. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, characterized the senate resolutions as "incomplete, inefficient and unworthy" and requested the committee to withdraw them. They were finally passed, however, by a vice of 143 to 26, after a motion of Mr. Baily to send them to the committee had been defeated by 55 to 103.

Senators Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown, of the new state of Utah, took the oath of office in the senate yesterday, the former drawing the term ending March 3. 1899, and the latter the term ending March 3, 1897. With the exception of the contested Delaware case this establishes a political division in the upper branch of congress until March 4, 1887, as follows: Republicans, 44; Democrats, 39; Populists, 6; total, 89; necessary for majority, 45. Should Mr Dupont be seated from Delaware the Republican vote would be increased to 45, but at the same time the number necessary for a majority would

Aside from this event the session was given to further speeches on the silver bond bill, two of the new members of the body, Mr. Nelson, Republican, of Minnesota, and Mr. Bacon, Democrat, of Georgia. making speeches, the former against the free coinage of silver and Mr. Bacon urging the evils of a gold standard.

be increased to 46.

Mr. Hansbrough, N. D., severely critieized the secretary of agriculture for the alleged failure to distribute seeds in accordance with the law. Mr. George, of Mississippi, defended Secretary Morton's

Mr. Lodge offered an amendment to the bond silver bill providing for a bond issue of \$100,000,000, the proceeds to be used for coast defenses.

#### TO OVERWHELM TURKEY.

Alleged Preparations for Dividing the Empire Among European Nations.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Daily News this morning prints a dispatch from Vienna which asserts that news has been received there from Constantinople and Sebastopol! which agrees that Russia has a fleet lying at Sebastopol and at Odessa, and that the Caucasian armies of Russia are being concontrated upon the Armenian frontiers in readiness to realize the plans of Peter the Great for the partition of Turkey between the powers. Russia taking Armenia and Constantinople, France taking Syria and Palestine and England taking Egypt and the eastern shores of the Persian gulf, the remainder of the Turkish empire to be divided among the other powers.

The Daily News also has a dispatch from Sebastopol which records that secret preparations are going forward of shipping and of armaments for a volunteer fleet. It is the general belief there, this dispatch affirms, that these preparations foreshadow \*ome action in the spring.

MACEO VERY ACTIVE

Despite Reports That He Is Anxious to Escape "Pursuing Spanlards."

HAVANA, Jan. 28.—Communication with Pinar del Rio is still very much interrupted, but reports received by courier show that the insurgents there under Antonio Macco are displaying great activity and are doing much damage, despite the reports disseminated here that he was being closely pressed by the Spanish troops and was anxious to escape into Havana province as best he could. It is admitted that some 2,000 residents of Pinar del Rio province have joined the forces of the in-

Pablo Oliva effected a junction at Punta de la Sierra, Pinar del Rio, with about 300 other insurgents, and afterwards succeeded in capturing the private guards on the plantation of Murias. Maceo and his men are in the extreme western portion of Pinar del Rio, according to the latest accounts. The volunteer troops at Paso Real and Guanes report that large numbers of insurgents have been passing those points in the direction of the city of Pinar del Rio, and that they have formed a junction with Maceo, whose following was about 4,003.

Maceo has now scoured the province of Pinar del Rio as far west as the seacoast, and it remains to be seen whether the claim of the authorities can be made good that he will not be allowed to return to the eastward or to rejoin his forces with those of Gomez.

At Mantua the insurgents learned from confidential sources of the whereabouts of large stores of ammunition, which were all captured. At Santa Isabel, which is on the western coast of Cuba, the stores were plundered and at Santa Marta the same

Those who are fleeing before the advance of the insurgents can go no further west on land, and at Arroyos de Mantua they have boarded pilot boats for refuge.

Judge Pedro Rodriguez, of Mena, district of San Cristobal, who was detained on account of his political opinions, and who was afterwards imprisoned for conspiracy against the government, has com-

An Agent of Thieves.

New York, Jan. 28.—The prisoner Andrew J. Anderson, formerly of Chicago, whom the police expect to connect with the burglary of the house of J. L. Kerne chan, at Hempstead, L. I., and President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific railroad, at Mamaroneck, is now believed to be only a receiver of stolen goods and a go between for burglars. Yesterday Mrs. J. L. Kernechan identified a polo cup as a portion of the property worth \$10,000 which was stolen from the house of a Mr. Husted, at Beverly Cove. Mass., in September, 1895. During the same month the mansion of Stanley Mortimer, also of Beverly Cove, was entered by burglars and silverware and jewelry to the amount of \$10,000 taken. Mr. Mortimer entered into negotiations with the thieves, and paid \$2,000 for the return of the property. Mr. Mor-timer identified Anderson yesterday as the man with whom he dealt on that occasion.

Choked to Death by a Burglar.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 28.-Mrs. Edmund Tucker was choked to death by a burglar at her home on Central avenue, near Underhill, last night. She was found by her husband who returned late and discovered that all the doors were locked. He heard his little boy screaming in the house, and climbed in through a window to find his wife lying dead in the hallway just outside the sitting room door. The little boy had a severe cut across the face. He said that an old man wearing a slouch hat and a seedy gray overcoat had entered the house and demanded money. When this was refused him, he seized Mrs. Tucker and choked her into submission. He then struck the boy and made a hasty trip through the house, taking a ladies' gold watch and several gold rings. Mrs. Tucker was in a delicate condition, and the shock as well as the assault was responsible for her death.

Murder and Suicide.

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., Jan. 28.-In a family quarrel at Kyle Mrs. Lizzie Savage was thot and instantly killed by Thomas Burns, her stepson. After the shooting Burns went to the barn and fired a bullet through his left breast, causing instant death. As soon as his young wife saw the lifeless body she fainted, and after being revived went to the house and took poison. It was with great difficulty that her life was saved. Her mind is thought to have been deranged.

Woman's Suffrage Association Officers. WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.-At last night's session of the National Woman's Suffrage association officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Susan B. Anthony (re-elected unanimously); vice president. Anna Howard Shaw (reelected); corresponding secretary, Rachael Foster Avery: recording secretary, Alice Stone Blackwell; treasurer, Harriet Taylor Upton: first auditor, Miss Laura Clay; second auditor, Mrs. Anna Gibbs.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Dr. P. T. Rhodes is under arrest at Newville, Ky., charged with poisoning Jared Robinson, a patient, whose widow

A colored man named Sherman, now in jail at Uniontown, is wanted at Parkersburg, W. Va., for assault on the little Wetherill girl.

Kentucky Republican legislators talk of ousting four Democratic members on the ground of holding their seats illegally, they filling other offices.

Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, son of the eminent Washington divine, is to edit the Westminster Endeavorer. He will retain his pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church, Pittsburg.

Indorsed the Populist Ticket.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28 .- The Republican sugar planters met last night and indorsed the ticket nominated by the Populists, headed by J. N. Pharr, a sugar planter, and containing several Republicans. The ticket was not quite what the planters wanted, but they indersed it, and the regular Republicans will probably do MANY MINERS KILLED

By an Explosion of Gas in a Mine Near Cardiff, Wales.

DEATH LIST NUMBERS FIFTY-FOUR.

Survivors of the Disaster Tell Terrible Stories of the Scenes Witnessed-Rescue Partles at Work, with Little Hope of Saving Any of the Workers.

CARDIFF, Wales, Jan. 28.—Yesterday the residents of the town and vicinity of Tylorstown, which is situated near here, were terrified by a terrific reverberation which shook the whole town and caused people to rush out of doors, wondering whether they were being overwhelmed by an earthquake. It was ascertained in a short time that the concussion was caused by an explosion in a neighboring colliery with disastrous consequences to life and property. The latest report places the number of dead at fifty-four, though it is feared that the further exploration of the wrecked mine will develop the bodies of more. Reports of the number of killed have been conflicting, and there is doubt as to the actual number of men in the mine at the time of the catastrophe. The first reports gave the number of miners in the shaft at fifty-four, but some of them escaped to the surface, bringing the body of one comrade with them.

The mining population of the locality rushed to the mouth of the pit, only to have their worst fears confirmed. The shaft was found to be entirely shattered, and it was evident that there was little hope that any of those in the pit could have survived the explosion. The despair of the women who flocked about the mouth of the pit was little more terrible than the horrible anxiety of those that hoped to find that those who were missing from their sides had by some chance, not entered the mine.

The pit was found to have caught fire, ind the hindrance that this caused to the work of the rescue parties added to the exeitement and tension of feeling. It was only through braving the utmost peril that the living were able to prosecute their quest for the dead.

The number of the dead removed grew from twelve to fifteen and then twenty, and the list of those known to have been n the fated shaft kept constantly growing, and with it the number of bereaved famlies waiting at the surface.

The work of exploration is going steadily forward, but under great difficulty, the numerous caveins obstructing the advance and making it impossible to reach remote portions of the mine, while the defective ventilation often drives back those who are advancing on their sad errand. The last to come out brought with them five bodies. None have been found alive, and t is not now hoped that any will be.

Those who have been engaged in the work of exploration and the few survivors who have been rescued tell terrible stories of the scenes they witnessed and the dead bodies they found or stumbled over, strewn in all directions as they fell overcome by fire damp or hurled by the force, of the explosion.

One of the survivors, a fireman, who was in the mine itself when the explosion came, started to work his way in the direction of the entrance, with painful and almost hopeless labor, making frequent pauses. In one spot he was obliged to top and wait four hours on account of the after damp. At the end of that time he ventured to advance a few steps further, when he had to desist again and wait another two hours in hopeless darkness.

Another fireman, who made his way out of the death pit by a long journey, relates that he passed numerous men on the way who were unconscious and helpless and badly burned. He could do nothing for them and was obliged to leave them to their fate.

The rescuers continued their work indefatigably all through the night, encouraged by the saving of a few and the hope that still others remain alive in the mine whose lives may possibly be saved.

Fatally Shot by His Young Wife. Bowling Green, Ky., Jan 27.-Near Sulphur Springs, Edmonson county, John Flora, a well to do farmer, aged 65, was shot and probably fatally injured by his wife, aged 26, while trying to kidnap their child. The couple had been separated for a short time, the mother taking their child to her home.

Exploded in Her Mouth.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Jan 28.-Little Florence Pasco picked up an electric light globe and put it in her month and began to blow her breath in it, when it exploded with a loud report and filled her mouth with fine particles of glass that were extricated with great difficulty.

Expects to Die in Prison.

New York, Jan. 28,-Charles W. Bartlett, alius Paul Brigham, alias George Watson, alias David J. Coleman, pleaded guilty in general sessions to the charge of forging a check certification whereby he obtained \$6,50) from the Lincoln National bank, of this city. Sentence was deferred until Briday. The maximum penalty for Bartlett's crime is ten years in state prison. He has said that he expects to die in prison. He is 69 years old.

New Free Delivery Postoffices, WASHINGTON. Jan. 28.-Free delivery mail service will be extended to eighteen postoffices on April 1, swelling the total number of free delivery offices at 633. The new list embraces Amherst, Mass.; Laconia, N. H.; Rockville, Conn.; Jamaica, N. Y.; Burlington, Washington and Englewood, N. J., and Dubois, Pa.

A Passenger Train Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.-The south bound Southern Pacific passenger train or the coast division ran into a washout twently miles south of this city. The locomotive and four ears were thrown from the track. John Keyer, the engineer, was killed and several passengers were injured, but not seriously.

HUNYON'S PROBABLE SUCCESSOR It Is Believed That Potter Palmer, of Chicago, Will be Named.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Potter Palmer, a lifelong Democrat, will, it is asserted, probably be named by President Cleveland as the successor to Theodore Runyon as ambassador extraordinary and plenipoten-tiary to Germany. W. K. Carlisle, eldest son of Secretary Carlisle, it is said, will be one of the strongest supporters of Mr. Palmer for the appointment.

Mr. Palmer declined to say whether he



had not yet been offered to him, although rumors of his name being under consideration had reached him,

William J. Strong, who is a business partner of W. K. Carlisle, gave his knowledge of the matter reluctantly. He had heard the matter of Mr. Palmer's appointment discussed freely, and considered from the trend of the discussion Mr. Palmer's appointment assured.

TO AVOID CONFLICTS

The Ohio Friends of McKinley and Foraker Are Getting Together.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 28.-There was a mys terious gathering of politicians here yes-terday. Early in the morning Charles Kurtz, chairman of the Republican state committee, dropped into town, and was soon followed by Colonel A. L. Conger, of Akron. Both are well known friends of Senator-elect Foraker. Kurtz flitted about most of the day, seeing several leading Republicans. He spent some time in the office of M. A. Hanna, who is recognized as the closest friend of McKinley, and was also in conference with Colonel Myron T. Herrick, also one of McKinley's supporters. When asked the purpose of his visit to Cleveland. Mr. Kurtz said he had been attending to some business matters.

It was learned from another source that his talk with Mr. Hanna was of a political nature; that in fact the make up of the delegation-at-large from Ohio to the St. Louis convention was considered. The choice of delegates in the various districts was also discussed. "It was proposed," said this gentleman, "and practically settled, so far as this preliminary conference can settle it, that M. A. Hanna and James H. Hoyt, of this city, and Senator-elect Foraker and General Bushnell will be the delegates-at-large. There is no doubt that Ohio will be united for McKinley, and the purpose now is to provide against future friction and conflicts between the two elements of the Republican party in the state."

There seems to be no doubt that the conferences here were held with the full knowledge of both McKinley and Foraker. and that the meetings were arranged with their full consent. If the delegates atlarge are agreed upon as suggested both McKinley and Foraker will have an equal representation, and the matter being settled in advance there can be no contest at the state convention.

Justice Peckham's First Decision.

Washington, Jan. 28 - Judge Peckham delivered his first opinion as a member of the United States supreme court yesterday. It was in the case involving the right of the government to condemn the real estate of the Gettysburg Electric Railway company as a part of the National Park located upon the Gettysburg battleground. The court below had decided that the act of congress authorizing the establishment of the park, in so far as it applied to the condemnation of private property, was unconstitutional. Judge Peckham's decision reverses this ruling and sustains the condemnation proceed-

Charged with Stealing Antiques.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 -Some of the antiques stolen out of the Zachille collection on Saturday night, and the two men who are suspected of stealing them, were on exhibition in the detective bureau at police headquarters yesterday. The prisoners are Ewald Schmolz and Charles Lefebre. Schmolz is a nephew of Richard Zschille. a colonel in the German army, who owns the collection. Lefebre is a saloon keeper. Colonel Zschille had left his antiques here to be sold by Dr. Ulrich Jahn, an expert, who had shown it at the World's fair and other places.

Modjeska's Company Dishauded. CINCINNATI, Jan. 28.-Mme. Modjeska's company disbanded and returned to New York last night. Modjeska's physicians, under whose daily care she has been for a week, decided vesterday afternoon that she must remain here four weeks longer at least. They are trying to remove the trouble by absorption, thus avoiding the danger of a surgical operation. All her engagements have been cancelled for a month at least.

Floods in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The storm of the past few days has filled to overflowing the already swollen streams of the state, and in many interior counties the lowlands adjacent to rivers are under water. All the creeks and gulches are booming and many bridges are considered danger ous. The tracks in all directions are submerged and in many localities have been

## ST. PAUL STILL CAPTIVE.

The Big American Liner Held on the New Jersey Coast.

THE VESSEL WITHOUT INJURY.

Taking Off the Cargo with Lighters and Carrying It to New York-The Wrecking Company Hopes to Release the Steamer Tomorrow.

LONG BRANCH, Jan. 28 .- The International Navigation company's steamer St. Paul, which ran aground off Long Branch early on Saturday morning, is still lying broadside to the shore. She is headed southwest, and has scarcely moved an inch from the position in which the tugs left her on Sunday, after they had succeeded in moving her about fifty or sixty yards astern from the spot where she was stuck in the sand when she run head on in Sat-

urday morning's fog.

The company's representatives are not sparing themselves in their endeavor to take the ship out of her dilemma, and the wrecking company's men are working night and day to get her away from the Jersey coast. The steamer is in no immediate danger, and assurances have come from the captain and other officers aboard that she is perfectly intact, and that there is not the slightest sign of a leak any-

The interest manifested by the public in the welfare of the steamship has not abated in the least. The crowds of spectators who assemble on the beach on Saturday and Sunday were larger than that which put in an appearance yesterday, but those that did come made up for the absentees in that they seemed more anxious to have the big boat pulled off.

At high tide the wrecking tugs and kedge anchors were again tried for fully an hour, but their efforts were fruitless, as they were unable to make the steamer budge an inch from her sandy bed.

There were four lighters constantly at work from daybreak to nightfall unload. ing the ship's cargo, and fully threefourths of it has been sent up to New York. All day the 'longshoremen, numbering about a hundred, who were sent down from New York to help lighten the ship, were as busy as auts, and after darkness set in they enjoyed a well earned rest. They were quartered in the ship's steerage. The lighters were all moored on the starboard side, while the tug Husler was on the port side and her derricks were kept hasy. The starboard lifeboots. ten in number, were removed, and the davits all around were also unshipped in order to lighten the vessel as much as possible.

As on Saturday and Sunday the ship's officers guarded the gangway and swinging ladders very carefully, so that no stranger could get aboard, and there was very strict order issued not to allow a reporter on board on any account. In the afternoon over a hundred men, comprising quartermasters, stewards and firemen, were sent ashore. They all went to New York to take similar positions on the St. Paul's sister ship, the St. Louis, which

will sail for Southampton tomorrow. The latter vessel hove in sight of her disabled twin sister last evening, and her to the stranded steamer. The St. Louis left Cramp & Sons' shipyard, Philadel phia, at 8 o clock yesterday morning to fill the schedule of the St. Paul, and reached Sandy Hook a few minutes before 9 o'clock

The president of the company, Mr. C. A. Griscom, said today that after having made a thorough inquiry into the cause of the stranding of the St. Paul, and from what Captain Jamieson had told him, he believed that the captain was not to blame. Until Captain Jamieson had made an official report, which will be made public through the proper channel, Mr. Griscom said he did not care to discuss the matter any further.

As there was no way of getting abourd the steamship the representative of the Associated Press called up Captain Jamicson on the telephone and asked him how the work of unloading and easing the ship was going on. He replied that everything was running smoothly and the work would probably be finished tomorrow. "How about the gold which was shipped

at Southampton—is it still on board? "Yes, it is," he replied, "but I wish at was in New York, as it causes me more worry and uncasiness than anything

"It is said you have made a statement as to how the mishap occurred to your ship. To whom do you attach the blame? "I cannot answer that question," he replied, "nor can I tell you when I will submit my official report. Everything is going on nicely here; so good-by.

The wreckers have great hopes of getting the vessel off tomorrow on the neap tide, and are fervently wishing that the wind may change to the east or southeass by that time.

Jumped Two Hundred Feet to Death. DANVILLE, Ills., Jan. 28.-Blaine Lyuch, 18 years old, committed suicide by jumping down a coal shaft two hundred feet deep. He had been caught robbing his father's store. At the top of the shaft was found a note, which said: "You will find my body at the bottom of the shaft, and I will meet you skating in hell."

Murderer Merolo Sentenced to Death. SCRANTON, P.L., Jan. 23 - Crisenzo Merolo, convic et of the murder of Emanuel Loro, in Old Forge township, was yesterday senrenced to be hanged by Judge Edwards. Merolo claimed to be another person and an entire stranger in this section. but the evidence against him was overwhelming.

Thirteen Starving Men Adrift.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 28.-Advices from Alaska state that the steamer Rustler picked up thirteen starving men in a rowboat The men were on their way from Seward City to Juneau, and had not had food or water for two days. They acted like wolves.

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In our bodies are the lungs, heart, etomach, bowels, brain, liver, nerves, spieen, kidneys, bones, muscles, tendone, glands, ducts, skin, bladder, mucous membrane, hair, teeth, nails, tongue, eyes, etc.

All these organs and tissu's are inhabitants of our body. All must be fed and nourished. Each takes something different from the blood to feed upon, and each cases out different garbage, waste and refuse into the streets of the body-the blood ves-

Like Venice, the streets of the body are waterways, and instead of sweeping them we must purily them by filtration.

Every one of these inhabitants of our cody, on the health of which our health and vigor depend, must eat, must cast out their resul ing filth as well as the waste products produced by the wear and tear of their regular

Our blood, then, contains not only the food for our organs and tissues. but their garbage. But this is not all. The stomach in digesting the food we eat and getting it ready to nourish these organs and tissues leaves behind poisons and impurities that also foul the blood. How does the blood cleanse itseli?

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BEAVERKILL,

feacher Ergaged-talary Party-Personal Notes. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-Jay Davidson has returned from

Delhi. Mrs. Grant has gone back to Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson to Hamden. -Miss Ruth Hitt has been en-

gaged to teach the spring and summer term of school at this place. -Don't forget the salary party at

Emily Buckley's for the benefit of Rev. Geo. Mead, Jan. 31st. -Anson Dugword and Mrs. Jo-

seph Carmer are both on the sick -- Mrs. James Murdock has gone

to Roscoe to be treated by Dr. Miller.

She is quite feeble. -Mr. Lee Davis and family have teturned from Syracuse and will live

at Lewbeach.

#### Marvelous Results. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gun-

derman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Bives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding lagrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. HE COULD NOT GO.

The Sad Fate of Melpomenus Jones, a Curate Devoid of Courage.

Some people-not you or I, because we are so awfully self possessed, but some p ople-find great difficulty in saying goodby when making a call or spending the everlag. As the moment draws near when the visitor feels, that he is fairly entitled to go away he rives and says abreptly, "Well, I think I"- Then the people ar: "Oh, must you go now? Surely it's

early yet!" and a pitiful strugglo ensues. I think the saddest case of this kind of thing that I ever knew was that of my poor friend Melpomenus Jones, a curate such a dear young man, and only 231. He simply couldn't get away from people. He was too modest to rell a he and too religious to wish to appear rude. Now it happened that he went to call on some friends of his on the very first afternoon of his summer vacation. The next six weeks were entirely his own-absolutely nothing to do. He chatted awhile, drank two cups of tea, then braced himself for the effort and said suddenly: "Well, I think I"-

But the lady of the house said: "Oh, yo, Mr Jones! Can't you really stay a little longer?' Jones was always truthful 'Oh, yes,' he said, "of course I-er-ean stay."

"Then please don't go!" He staid. He drank 11 cups of tea Night was falling He rose again.

"Well, now," he said shyly, "I think I "You must go" said the lady politely

'I thought perhaps you could have staid to dinner' "Oh, well, so I could, you know," Jones

sald, ' if''— "Then, please, stay. I m sure my hus band will be delighted." "All right," he said feebly, "I'll stay." And he sank back into his chair, just full

of rea and miserable. Papa came home. They had dinner. All through the meal Jones sat planning to leave at 8:30. All the family wondered whether Mr Jones was stupid and suiky

or only stupid. -After dinner mamma undertook-te "draw him out" and showed him photo graphs. She showed him all the family museum, several gross of them-photos of papa's uncle and his wife, and mamma's brother and his little boy, an awfully interesting photo of papa's uncle's friend in his Bengal uniform, an awfully well taken photo of papa's grandfather's partner's dog, and an awfally wicked one of papa

as the devil for a fancy dress ball. At 8 30 Jones had examined 71 photo graphs. There were about 69 more that he hadn't. Jones rose.

"I must say good night now," he plead-"Say good night!" they said. "Why, it's

only half-past S' Have you anything to

"Nothing," he admitted, and muttered something about staying six weeks and

then laughed mi-erably. Just then it turned out that the favorite child of the family—such a dear little romp-had hidden Mr. Jones' hat. So papa said that he must stay, and invited him to a pipe and a chat. Papa had the pipe and gave Jones the chat, and still he staid. Every moment he meant to take the plunge, but couldn t. Then papa began to get very tired of Jones, and fidgeted and finally said, with jocular irony, that Jones had better stay all night; they could give him a shaku down. Jones mistook his meaning and thanked him, with tears in his eyes, and papa put Jones to bed in the spare room and cursed him hearfuly

After breakfa-t next day papa went off to his work in the city and left Jones playing with the baby, broken hearted His nerve was utterly gone. He was meaning to leave all day, but the thing had got on his mind, and he simply couldn't. When papa came home in the evening, he was surprised and chagrined to find Jones still there. He thought to jeckey him out with a jest and said he thought he'd have to charge him for his board-he, he! The unhappy young man stared wildly for a moment, then wrung papa's hand, paid him a month's board in advance and broke down and sobbed like

In the days that followed he was moody and unapproachable. He lived, of course, entirely in the drawing room, and the lack of air and exercise began to tell sadly on his health. He passed his tune in drinking tea and looking at the photographs. He would stand for hours together gazing at the photograph of papa's uncle's friend in his Bengal uniform—talking to it, sometimes swearing bitterly at it. His

mind was visibly failing At length the crash came. They carried him up stairs in a raging debriam of fever. The illness that followed was terrible. He recognized no one not even papa's uncle's friend in his Bengal umform. At times he would start up from his hed and shrick, Well, I think I -- and then fall back upon the pillow with a horrole laugh. Then, again, he would leap up and ciy. "Another cup of tea and more photographet. More photographs! Har, har!

At length, after a month of agony, on the last day of his vacation, he hased away. The say that when the last moment came be sat up in bod, with a beautitul smile of confidence playing upon his face, and said . Well, the angels are calling me. I'm afraid I icilly must go now. Good afternoor? '

And the rushing of his spirit from its prison house was as rapid as a hunted cut passing over a picket fence.—Truth.

Ten Per Cent For Salvage. There is a strict boy who hings about

the corner of Wisconsin and East Water streets who is tyidently quick to see and seize an opportunity Just before the recent blizzard the wind

whisked off an old gendeman's fine silk hat and sent it merr ly bowling up Wisconsin street.

"Here, boy," he called out, "got my hat "What are you offering" inquired the

boy. "Get my hat, quick, and I'll give you a dime"
What's it worth?" asked the boy. "Seven dadais and a half. Why? Come,

get a move on you. It's a brand new bat,

and I've only just bought it. Hurry now, and I'll make it a quarter " "I guess not." replied the boy, placidly turning away "I aim t in the business of furnishin gents wi \$7.50 silk hats for a quarter. Gimme to per cent for salvage, boss, and away I go. Do I get 11?"

The old gentleman gazed at him for a moment in helpless astonishment and then nodded consent, and the boy whooped after the hat and brought it back in triumph. There is a great future before that boy. - Arilwaukee News

A Sure Sign. " Any amusement in this town tonight?"

asked the stranger. "I rocken there's goin to be a lecture," replied the grocery man. The been sellin L. G. IWILSON. eggs all day "- Atlanta Constitution.

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#### IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Burglars in Town-Local Notes-Personal Bention-A Woman's Sewing-The Difficulty of Losing Undesirable Objects,

From a Special Correspondent.

-On the same night that Mr. L. G. Andrews' house on South street was robbed, an unsuccessful attempt was made by burglars to enter the residence of Mr. George C. Miller, on

-Examinations were held in the public schools in this village, last

-Mr. A. C. Ireland, of Fultosville, spent Sunday with his family in this village.

-If a woman's sewing could speak, each stitch would help to tell a story. A man, whose occupation generally keeps his mind employed, can scarcely realize the opportunities for thought that this form of woman's work affords her. How many hopes, aspirations and griefs are sti ched into those seame. As the expectant bride works at her clothes, she sews into them many happy thoughts of the present and bright dreams for the future. As the mother's cares increase, the stitches are set less evenly: sometimes they will tell of a pleasently busy life, sometimes of one so full of toil that the planning and fashioning of the little garments is but a weariness. Now the works upon them by the side of her quietly sleeping children, again perhaps by the bedside of one who is wakeful and restless from illness; but in any case, they must receive some impression of her desires, berambitions or her anxieties for the members of ner little flock. For how many women's secrets and silent tragedies a needle and thread have been witnesses. When the secret has been a happy one, how swiftly it has flown. At other times, how the hand that guided it has trembled, and the eyes that watched it seen it but dimly through falling tears. Almost every one must have some vent for their emotions unless they hapten to be abnormally self contained, and a

woman's sewing is very often an out-

let for her's.

-Did aug one ever notice how hard it is to get rid of some article of no value even to the owner? A oft of money, a pair of glasses or a thimble will crawlout of the way if your eye is off them in a moment, and lurk in all sorts of out of the way places for days, but once make up your mind to lose anything, and you might as well cast it it upon the waters with your bread, for it is sure to return to you. The writer has often noticed this, and was amused. a short time agc. to witness the efforts of a lady to get rid of a little piece of paper. The lady was in a public place, and the paper in a book. from which it kept dropping, until she finally took it and threw it on the floor. In a moment a gentleman came by, noticed it, asked if it was hers, and politely picked it up and returned it. After he had left, she looked guiltily about, and again dropped it, and again some one returned it. This was repeated for the third time, and she finally took it home with her. The only really eafe way to rid one's self of an undesirable article is to burn it, otherwise every member of the family will bring it back to you, irquiting anxiously whether you knew you had lost it, and, when every one else fails, the very dog will ferret it out of the ash-heap, and deposit it at G. Ĥ.

### CREENVILLE.

More Cases of Grip-A Church Sociable. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-Several new cases of grip have recently appeared in this neighborbood.

-A sociable will held be at the home of Mis. A birt Corwin, next We !nesday evening, for the penefit of

the M. E. Church, -Mr. and Mrs. John Curran spent

Saturday with relatives in N. J. -Several of our citizens enjoyed sleigh rides last Friday and Satur-

SLATE HILL

Epworth League Entertainment Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-Remember the entertainment to be held by the Epworth League in. Clark's Hall, Thursday evening, January 30, at 8 o'clock. An interesting McMonagle & Rogers Drug store, programme has been prepared, in- "I have used Hood's Pills and cluding the Japanese lantern drill. Admission for adults fifteen cents and ten cents for children under twelve years of age.

A Note From the Editor. The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal

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UNIONVILLE.

A filk Sterier—A "Zo-bo" Social—Persistent Tree Agents. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-The younger members of the family of Mr. Janson Wickham were awakened, one night last week, by the peculiar lowing of the cattle confined in the barn. They aroused Mr. Wickham who, with an assistant, lighted a lantern and proceeded to the stable. There they discovered a man leisurely abstracting the lacteal fluid from one of the cows. Finding that he was discovered the thief made desperate haste to escape from the premises which he did by crawling through a fence, a board of which happened to have been removed. While Mr. Wickham falled to capture the depredator, his identity is known and he may have to meet a milk bill which will be figured much above the New York price.

-The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a "zo-bo" sociable at the house of Mr. George M. Trimbrell on Tuesday evening, Feb. 4th. All are invited.

-Tree agents are numerous and persistent and it is a dull one, indeed, who cannot point out a spot on any man's premises that will not support from ten to a hundred trees. Before condemning the class of itenerants let us consider how much we owe to this very persistance which we are won't to criticise. Many a thriving garden or orchard is now the pride of its owner which would never had an existence but for the persuasive elequence of some seductive tree agent of the past,

#### NEW HAMPTON.

Many Personal Notes—Shipping Ice to Oxford.

Correspondence Argus and MERCURY. -The warm wave has put a stop to

gathering ice from the Wallkill. -Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wickham have returned from a visit to their soc, R. Wickham, at Bloomfield,

-Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sloat drave to Clark's Station, Sunday, to visit Mr. W. Cramer.

-Mr. and Mrs. D. Probert spent Sunday with their son, W. H. Probert, in New York.

-Mrs. H. T. Stage was summoned to Brooklyn, last week, on account of sickness in the family of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Rumpt.

-Mr. Clarence Wickham, of Port Jervis, and Mrs. E. Farley, of Goshen, are visiting at Mr. J. C. Wick-

-Mr. H. T. Stage has had a corps of men engaged in filling several carloads of ice to be shipped to New

### MONROE.

A Un'on Meeting—A Church Social—Memoriai Service—Broke Her Hip-Per. sonal Notes. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

-Tne Y. P. S. C. E. and the Ep worth League, of this place, will hold a union meeting in the Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening, Feb 3

-A sociable for the benefit of the M. E. Church. will be given Friday.

-The memorial services of Pierson S. Clark will be held in the M. E. Church, next Sunday at 2 p. m.

-Mrs. Henry Ryder, of this place, fell on the kitcken floor, last Thursday, and broke her hip.

-Mr. Frank Miller and family have gone to Great Bend, Penn., where he has found employment. -Mr. and Mrs. John Cooly have

returned home from a visit to West Virginia. -Miss Brown, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Edna Anderson.

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#### **OTISVILLES**

A Pastor Called-Birthday Party-New England Supper - No Chance for Sleighriders-Other Notes,

Correspondence Argus and Mercury. -At a congregational meeting held in the Presbyterian Church, Thursday last, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Mr. Diven, at Auburn, N. Y., to become paster of the church.

-Don't forget the birthday party, Friday evening,—and above all don't mistake your age,-the older the better for the stewards.

-The C. E. Society of the Presbyterian Church will give a New England supper in the lecture room of the church, Tuesday evening, Feb. i, to which all are invited. Proceeds for repairs on church.

-With the winter more than half gone the prospects for many sleigh rides is not very flattering. But why grumble? The wheeling is good and the roads with few exceptions in excellent condition. Probably the one mentioned by Rev. Frank Chadwick in his address before the Farmers' Institute might be one of the bad ones, but as there are exceptions to all general rules there must neces earily be to roads as well.

-We see Mr. George Smith is driving the condensery wagon

-Miss Mabel Howell, of Newbuigh, is spending a few days with her friends, the Misses Beyea and Miss Grace Boy I. Miss Alice Howell, who accompanied her, returned home, Monday morning.

-We sincerely hope that when four of our young people contemplate matrimony again they will not all decide upon the same evening or day, as it is too bad to crowd into 12 laid glass towels large 10c each 3 for 25c. one issue what might have done for four. When news is scarce a marclage is looked forward to with interest by a newspaper correspondent.

Sliver Wedding-Entertained Their Priends-Two Weddings - Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -A number from this place attended the twenty-fifth anniversary wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dusinberre, of Edenville, last Satur day, at 2:30 p. m.

-Miss Emma Howell and brothers pleasantly entertained; their friends at their nome, last Friday evening,

-Miss Eleanor Coleman, of Goshen, is the guest of Miss May Colwell. -Mr. Henry Feagles is engaged in business with a wholesale New York

-Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Mary Abigal Knapp to Mr. Floyd Edward Tether, Feb. 4th.

-Mrs. Sarah J. Walling has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Emma to Mr. John W. Welch, at her home on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, at 1 p. m.

-Mr. H. B. Feagles is making his annual winter visit at New Orleans. -The public school is closed on account of illness in the home of the

-Mr. E. D. Waterbury, agent for the Aermotor wind mill, was at Johnson, last week, putting up mills.

SOUTH CENTERVILLE.

New England Supper Programme—Per-

sopai Wention.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. -At the New England supper to be

held at Wm. Holber:'s, Friday evening, Jan, 31st, the following programme will be rendered:

Organ Solo......Mrs Geo Robertson
Reading ......Miss Louie VanDevort Recitation ..... Alice Holbert Solo. ...... Misses Elia and Ida emith Organ Solo ..... Miss Ma Hull Reading ..... Miss Fannie Tryon -Mrs. Geo. Robertson recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.

O. Mapes, at Port Jervia. -Frank Robertson, who has been confined to the house with rhoumatism, is slowly improving.

-A special collection will be taken up in the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday morning, for the benefit of the Sunday School Association.

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Buffalo's Common Council has asked Erie county's Assemblymen and Senators to oppose the passage of the Raines excise bill because it takes the license fees from the city and divides them between the county and the State. When will Middletown's Council get a move on and do what it can to protect the city's interests?

Gov. Morton's economy message and Controller Roberts' warning that extravagant appropriations will make an increased tax rate necessary have no effect on the Legislature, for members continue to put in their The Eligibility of Four Democratic special appropriation bill in order to secure a share of the swag for the localities they represent. It looks as if it would become a party necessity to pass the Raines excise bill, not because it is the best way in which to deal with the l quor problem, but because only by diverting to the State and towns can the tax rate be kept down to figures that the people will

Dr. Parkhurst has expressed his opinion of Platt- Lauterbach methods in politics with most refreshing frankness. He says that the enrollment frauds by which Lauderbach has again secured control of the Republican organization of New York city are "thrilling in their brazen insolence and colossal dare deviltry," and that the Republican machine can give Tammauy points "in colonizing, ballot box stuffing and political dirty work generally." He is by no means cortain that there is enough moral dignity and honor in the Republican party to rise in mutiny against this impudent intamely submits "the quicker the three were drowned. It is supposed decaying corpse is hurried under all the others were saved. ground the healthier it will be for city, State and nation."

THE HORTON & M'BURNEY FAILURE Pinal Settlement of the Estate at G"shen, fo-day.

The final settlement of the accounts of Mr. C. Macardell, assignee of the late drm of Horton & Mc-Burney was made before Judge Beattle in special term of the County Court at Goshen, to day.

The total indebtedness of the firm was \$12,540 77 and the total sum realized from the property turned over to the assignee was \$6.862 52. of honor. From this sum must be deducted the expenses of settlement of the estate, when one-third of the pet proceeds will be applied upon the preferred claims which amounted to \$3,357 77, and the remainder will go to the general creditors.

All of the claims against the firm, except those held by Middletowners were bought by Mr. J. M. Horton for tifty cents on the dollar and he theretore is the largest creditor.

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Young Woman Falls on a Crossing in Front of an Approaching Train.

A young woman had a rarrow es running across the tracks she tripped track, just as the Middletown Way | sell House, Thursdaye. train was due. She was very slow 10 arising and but for the assistance of | y P. s. r. E social. a young man would have been struck. Bystanders say that the train was scarcely twenty feet away when the young woman was picked up. She disappeared in the darkness before her name could be ascertained.

### THE AMBULANCE FUND.

The Mite Boxes in the Electric Cars Yield \$9 99

The boxes in the street cars for mite contributions to the ambulance fund were opened to-day, and found to contain \$9.99. Some one "chipped in" a cent thus making an even \$10 The amounts from the boxes in the different cars was as follows:

No. 8 \$2 52, No. 9 \$ 91, No. 11 \$ 51, No. 12 51 73, No.13 \$1.56, No 14 \$1.80, No. 18 \$ 84, No. 15 \$ 12, total \$9,99

To Dine With Schubert.

Mine host Schubert, of the Shorter House, at Bloomingburgh, will give a dinner to the Z. K. Club, of this city, to-morrow evening.

### Dyspensio Lots and of Appetite

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1895,-My husband has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for dyspepsia and found it to be an excellent remedy. I have taken it for headache and loss of appatite and have found it a good medicine. A great deal of Hood's Sarsaparilla is used in this town.

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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE WALES MINING HORROR. BY UNITED PRESS.

CARDIFF, Jan. 28 -Latest corrected reports place the number of persons in the Pont-y-Pridd mine at the time of the explosion yesterday at eightyeight. Of these forty-seven were taken out dead, inirty-three were rescued and eight are missing.

INEW TRIAL FOR BAT SHEA. The Application Made to Judge May-

hem To-day, BY UNITED PRESS.

SCHOHARIE Jan. [28 -Application for a new trial for "Bat" Shea was made to Judge Mayhem, to-day, by Hilt and Norton, his counsel. The application was opposed by George Raines and Thomas S. Fagan, attorneys for the prosecution.

KENTUCKY'S SENATORIAL CONTEST Legislators Questioned,

BY UNITED PRESS. FRANKFORT, Jan. 28.-At a caucus of the Republicar members of the legislature the incligibility of four Democratic members, whose seats are not confested, was thoroughly discussed. It was found that one is a city attorney, one a United States and precedent belongs to the cities examining surgeon and two are Autions makes them ineligible. The caucus adepted a resolution for investigation. This may settle the senatorial contest.

SANK OFF LONG ISLAND.

A Phibustering steamer Goes Down-All But Ten of Those on Board Saved,

BY UNITED PRESS.

Boston, Jan. 28.—The steamer J. W. Hawkins, which sailed from New York, Sunday, with 175 men on board, on a supposed filibustering expedition to Cuba, sprang a leak off the eastern coast of Long Island and went down in twenty minutes.

Those on board had barely time to take to the boats. Schooners that were near picked up the shipwrecked men. It is known, however, that vasion of its rights, but he says if it ten out of one boatload of twenty-

One schooner landed the thirteen men it picked up at Vineyard Haven and the other is supposed to have taken those it saved from the deep

to Delaware Breakwater. It is said the vessel had on board \$75,000 worth of arms and ammunitiol.

Ex-Mderman Bastlan's Rirthday.

The anniversary of the birth of ex Alderman W. C. F. Bastian was celebrated at Maennerchor Hall, last night, by the members of the society and their families who made things as pleasant as possible for the guest

Police Arrangements for To-morrow Night's Wedding.

Admission to the Blanchard-Crowell wedding at Grace Church, to-morrow evening, will be by card only. Drivers of coaches will approach the church from the north to unload and take up passengers.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, taken at this seasor, will make you feel strong and vigorous and keep you from sickness later on.

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The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church will give a social at the home of Miss Carrie Pierce, No. 11 Academy avenue, this (Tuesday) evening. Members and their friends are cordially invited.



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"DETECTIVE REPORTERS."

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Records. The Piess says the "detective reporter" of the Argus has discovered that the highest cost of holding an in this city election \$2,255, instead of \$3,000, as published

in the Press and its J. m :s street al-The Argus has no "detective reporters," and if it had, their services would not be needed to prove that the Press and Times willfully misrepresented the facts when they published the election figures.

These figures are matters of public record and open to the inspection of any citizen. The fact is the Press and Times did not wish to tell their readers the truth. Had they so desired, they would not have attempted to make it appear that the plot hatched in secret session by the Mayor, a few members of the Courcil and one or two politician had for its sole object the saving of the expense of one election. Economy is not the watchword of those who now control our city affairs and never has been. This talk of economy is mere buncombe, intended to fool the peo-

The editors of the Fress and Times know, as do the Mayor, the members of the Council and politicians who are in the plot, that the real object of the scheme is to render possible future deals that are expected to help to elect Republican candidates for higher than municipal offices, and therein lies the danger to our local affairs.

There ought to be no politics in dealing with this contemptible scheme to deprive the people of the right of local self government. Republicans and Democrats alike, who are loyal to our city should sit down upon these men just as decisively as they would up n those who would plot treason against the State or nation.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Bullding, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y., Stocke, Bonds, Grain and Provision bought and sold for each or carried on margin. NEW YORK, Jan 28 '96 Yesterday To-day Close Ulose

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SPFLLM aN-In this city, Jan 27th, '96, Oatherine spellman, aged sixty-five years. Funeral Wednesday, at ten-thirty o'clock. from her late residence, 20 Prince street, and in Bt. Joseph's Church, at eleven o'clock, with solemn requiem high mass. Interment in family plot, in bt. Joseph's Cometery. LaRUE - Near Scotchtown, Jan. 28th, '96, ct

pa alysis. William Henry Lakue, aged seventy-five years, five months, twenty-Funeral services will be held at his late residence, Thursday, at eleven a m. Interment in Eelcher's Cemetery, near Warwick-

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Men's White Shirts		25C	38c
Men's Linen Collars		5C	150
Men's Mittens		1oc	250
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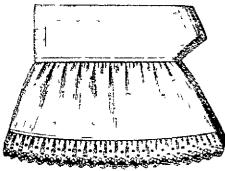
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TUESDAY, JAN. 28, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

ST UNITED PRESS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 28 -Fair and warmer, co-night; Wednesday fair, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the ther mometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a, m., 240; 12 m., 340; 3 p. m. 480.

OPEN EVENINGS. THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS"

IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEY UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. - Jan 31 - "My Uncle from New York," at

-F-h 3-"White Crook," at Casino.

-F. b 5-S to Sorutaro, Japanese words worker, for the Y. M. C. A -Per. 11-Annual ball of Sanctuary Lodge. Acciont Order of chepherds of America, at

Goehan.

-Feb 17-2; annual ball McQuoid Engice
Co. at Casino.

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- Reb. 19 - Acniversary of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., in Castle Hait. - Warch 2 - Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- Suits to order at eos at Gao. Young's.
-Gree-ites for sale at cost at O.S. Ritter's.
-Hotel Musbach for sale at auction Feb. 4

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Sam T. Jack at the Casino, Friday

-Regular drill of the 24 h Separate Company, to-night.

-Additional local matter will be one year hence. found on third page. -" White Crook" at the Casion,

next Monday evening. -Don't forget "My Uncle" at the

Cazino, next Friday evening. -Kingston Board of Trade held

its ancual bacquet last evening. -The change in the weather has made it possible to resume the har-

vesting of ice. -The receipts of St. Patrick's R C Courcb, in Newburgh, last year,

were \$17 459 10 and of St. Mary's Church, \$6,506 24 -Four well known Newburghers are on their way to the South African

gold fields. They sailed for Southampton, Esgland, Jan. 18th. -On complaint of his wife, Edward | SMASHED THE BARROOM WINDOWS McNerrey, of Port Jervie, was jes terday, sentenced to six months' im-

prisonment in Albany penitentiary. -Edward Neafie, a native of Walden, was killed in Philadelphia, Wednesday, by falling from a large body was buried at Walden, yester-

-Friday's rain and Saturday's thaw added seven inches to the depth of Newburgh's reservoir, while Middietown's reservoirs not being fed

by living streams, gained nothing. -The blacksmiths' harvest was a short one but they are consoling themselves with the thought that to pay \$25, costs. shoes put on Friday and Saturday wil need to be tharpened whenever ice comes again.

-Much interest was felt by citizens in the bidding for the new academy and more than a few were disapp inted when it was learned that the time for opening the bids had been postponed.

-Following Field's minstrels come two attractions that are sure to please: Sam T. Jack's "My Uncle" Company, which will be at the Casino. Friday evening, and "White Crock," which will be at the Casino, next Monday evening.

### PERSONAL

-Mrs. Caroline Planim, of Chester, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James E Conklin, of this city.

—Major W. M. Combs will pay an official visit to Ramapo Lodge, F. & A. M , at Suffern, to-might.

-Misses Luie and Cora Billman, of Matamoras, Pa., spent yesterday visiting friends in this city,

-Mr. Mark Lonsberry, of No. 7 Muls avenue, returned home, last night, from a few days' visit among friends and relatives in Fishkill.

-Mr. Wm. Hoffman, a well known resident of Florida, N. Y, was in this city, yesterday, on a visit to Mr. J. H. McCune and other friends.

-Miss Adaline Thompson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Thompson, of Slate Hill, who has for the past eight years resided with friends in Denver, Col, returned to her home on New Year's, and will not go west

-Mr. Michael E. Ryan, an Ecie engineer, 34 years old, died suddenly at | The thumb and little finger of the his home in Port Jervis, yesterday. hand were left untouched. He was He had been sick two weeks, but had been improving and spoke of feeling much better, yesterday morning. He died at 10 o'clock. He leaves a wife and two children.

### For the Public Good.

In another part of this paper ap pears an advertisement worthy the reading as it's for the public good. It tells of a free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for kidney ille. Read it and call at J. Erskine Mille's, Druggist and Pharmacist, 3 Empl.e Blo k, North street, Middletown H.Y.

What "ops Neuralgia? Dr Miles' Pain Pills.

SUBWIT IT TO POPULAR VOTE-Alderman Manee's Views on the Pro-

nosed Election Change-No Need for Hasto No Saving Possible This Year What He Supposed He Was Voting For in the Council.

EDITORS ARGUS:-The many erronecus and exaggerated reports that have been circulated relative to my views of the proposed amendment to our city charter, charging the time of our municipal election from spring to fall, seem to demand a statement from me in order to correct these re-

While I do not opposed the proposed amendment, I do not approve of any undue haste in the matter. It is not, nor should it be, a partisan measure and I believe the taxpayers of our city should be given an opportunity by their vote to say whether it is, or is not a desirable measure. A "hearing" where a few men may speak for or against this proposition is not sufficient evidence to me of the people's wish.

I fail to see where any great amount of money can be saved this year by making the law effective at once, or as soon as it is possible to do so, which at the best will not be until after the Boards of Registry ait on Fab. 7th. Consequently the members of the boards as well as the rent for the rooms, will have to be paid. All the saving for this year that seems apparent to me would be the expenses of the Isapactors etc. on election day.

My view of this matter has been, and is now, that no mistake would be made by submitting it to the taxpayere, and if they approve of the amendment, let it become effective

It has been said that at a special meeting of the Common, Council held Jan. 9.h. my vote was recorded in favor of the matter as now presented. To this I will answer that I understood (and there are others) that the action then taken was simply an ex-

pression to get it before the people. However, if I d d not clearly understand the proposition at that time and my vote was misleading, I am now as anxious to have it re corded in accordance with my views, as I would be to change it at any time I am convinced that that I am wrong, when given an opportunity C. E. MANCE to do so

Jan, 28 h, 1896

Patrick McGinnis Causes Frank Haley's Arrest, But Does Not Press the Charge

Patrick McGinnia, proprietor of the Sceliman House, was a complainant in police court, yesterday boat on which he was at work. His afternoon, charging Frank Haley with having broken several windows of his barroom and general disorderly conduct.

A warrant was issued and Haley was arrested. He was too intoxic.ted to plead and was kept over night in the lockup

This morning McGinnis appeared and withdrew the complaint, but much to his chagrin was compelled

Both men were badly cut about the fece and hands by flying glass when the windows were broken.

ACCIDENT AT THE ROLLING MILL

T e Connecting Rod of the Englise Brcken-A Two Day's Stoppage Ne-

The connecting rod of the engine in the rolling mill at the saw factory broke, this morning, and the cylinder head was blown out. The accident is a serious one and the mill will have to be shut down for ten days and possiby longer, while repairs are

The accident is particularly approying and unfortunate, as the mil'. which has been shut down since before Chistmas, was only started up Monday.

Mechanicstown's Centenarian Critically

Uncle Simeon Faulkner, the aged colored man, who lives in Mechanicstows, is very ill and unable to perform his usual hou shold duties. He is being cared for by election of the building. kindly neighbors.

"Uncle" Sim, until within the past faw months, has been strong and healthy and has had full mental powers and good eyesight, notwithstanding his great age, which he claims will be 103 years on the ninth day of next April.

Sawed Off Three Fingers. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Bert Taylor, of Roscoe, had the misfortune to saw off three fingers of his left hand, Monday morning, in the saw mill of Opchran & Connor. picking sticks cut from under the RUSTICUS.

Sale of Bank Stock

Twenty-one shares of the stock of the National Bank of Newburgh, were sold at auction, yesterday, to J. H Horton at 155

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly a remarkable preparation and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how wiry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this incomparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky and pliable to the comb and brush.

"M CHTY SAVIN' OF THE TRUTH" A Story from Down East, the Point of Which Lies in its Application,

The once esteemed and reasonably trutuful Press had a spasm of heterophemy, last night, in which it tore the truth to tatters. The Press knows that the Argus has not called the present Republican city officials a set of incompetent knaves," nor bas it said they "would be ignominlously kicked out of office if the people got a chance at them." The AR-Gus may not be impressed with the competency of some of our city's rulers, but it has never suspected them of, norcharged them with knavery. As to their fate if the people get a chance at them, we hold precisely the same opinion that they seem to hold themselves, and there is no doubt that they think a longer lease

Here is a little story, the application of which will, we think, b. apparent to even the political editor of our erring, yet esteemed contemporary. Once upon a time a Down East legislator found it necessary to chalenge the accuracy of certain state ments made by one of his colleagues, and this is how he did it: "I won't say that my friend, the last speaker, is a lyin', -that wouldn't be parleementeery, but I will say that he is so mighty savin' of the truth that he proches it and squeezes it till you can't re cog nize it."

of power is more likely to be granted

by the Legislature than by the peo-

OVER THE HILLS TO THE POOR HOUSE,"

Bob" Flynn Goes to Orange Farm-He Saw the Time He 'Louid Have Bought a Poor House,"

Overseer of the Poor, W. H Wood, yesterday, took Robert Flynn to the alms house at Orange Farm As they started on the journey, the tears coursed down "Bob's" furrowed cheeks and he sobbed as if his heart would break. When he could find voice he quoted from Will Carleton's 'Over the Hills to the Poor House,' and then added in the forcible but inelegant language for which he was noted: "--- I'7e seen the time I could have bought a poor house and here I'm going to one to end my days."

Eob's proposecy that he will end ale days at Orange Farm will be verfied. He is old and feeble, and of survive. The doors of Orange Farm House, to-day. have closed behind him, and there is no one wno cares enough for Bob" Flynn to take him from the public institution and care for him until death claims him.

Time was, however, when Bob Figur had money a plenty, and as ne said, could have bought a poor house. And if his wealth had not year. taken to itself wings, he would have no need of a poor house in which to his needs in his last sickness.

B DS FOR THE NEW ACADEMY.

Not opened Until This Afternoon Building Committee Not Ready to Give Information-At Least Four Bigs Received

Bids for the new academy building were to have been opened, last night, but the Building Committee of the Board of Education having been notified by telegraph that two bids were on the way decided to defer the opening of the bids until to-day.

The Building Committee, President Wiggins and Messrs. Hanford, Hard- Elwood's store, at Horton's Switch. ing and Corwin, met at 2 o'clock this af ernocn, at the Trust Company to open the blds, but at 2.30 sent in this world's goods, and is about out word to the reporters that they could give no information this after noon, but hoped to be able to make

all the figures public, to morrow. It is known that four bids have been submitted, the two which were on their way here last night, and two local builders, Mesers, E. MeWilliams and L. V. Sinsabangh & Co.

There may be othere. We have no information as to weether the bids are within or ex-

ceed the \$63,000 appropriated for the

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS COSHEN.

Cottage Prayer Meetings—Rezeuts Ex aminations-Supposed Burglar Dis charged-Methodist Quarterly Confer. ence-Other Notes.;

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-The cottage prayer meetings, this evening, will be held on East Main street, at the residence of Mrs. Bradner, and on Prospect avenue at Mrg. Howell's.

-Regents' examinations are being held at Gosnen High School this

-The man arrested for entering the Oriental Hotel, on John street, Sunday night, when arraigned, yesterday, gave his .name and address as Chas. McOabe, Rondout. He was remarded for further examination, this morning, when he was discharged for lack of evidence. The arrest was made by Officer Van Leuver, lustead of Whidden, as stated, veeterday.

-The fourth quarterly conference of the Gushen M. E. Onurch was held Saturday. Presiding Elder Schriver offica e i as casi man. It was un an.mously voted to extend an invitation to Rev. S. F. Waite to remain another year. The following gentlemen were elected as a Board of Stewards: W. S Dayton, W. H. O'Nesl, H. A. Watker, R. G. Wheeler, Wm. McNeice, John Farrell, D. G. Vreeland, Obadiah Conklin, D. M. Farley, Ashley Stavens, Emmons McCoy, Thos. Banker, Abram Fuller, -"Tommy" Robinson has the grip.

-Capt. Drake's bowling team was defeated twice, last night, by Dr. Parker's bowlers.

-St James' Guild birthday party will be held this evening.

-Judge Beattie is holding a spe late has been il, and cannot long cial term of court at the Court

#### OBITUARY.

William Henry LaRue

Mr. William Henry LaRue died. this morning, at his home near Scotchtown, of paralysis, in his 76th

He was born in the town of Warwick. He is survived by one son end his days. His money would Ezra, at home, and a sister, Mrs. have bought friends to minister to Pauline Tompkins, at Erie, Pa. His vile died three yeare ago.

The funeral will be neld at his late residence at 11 a m., on Thursday The interment will be in Beicher's Cemetery near Warwick.

CHARGED WITH A STRIOUS CRIME.

The Postmaster at Horton's, Delaware Co. Charged with Assaulting a Child

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. Charles Elwood, of the town of Colchester, Delaware Co., is now under arrest charged with rape on a nine-year-old girl. The child swears that the assault was committed in

Elwood is an acid manufacturer has a wife and family, is well-to- o 45 years of age. Opinion is about equally divided as to his guilt and he may jet be able to prove his inno-

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and Cornwall.

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DAWN.

The earth awakes with a passionate thrill from the ky thrall of her winter dreams. The hawthorns bloom on the opposite hill, Where the shadows slant to the curving

Orioles, swallows and bluebirds throng. Each heavenly voice that soars and sings, With a rapturous rish of exulting song And a tremulous flutter of glancing wings.

So much more than we know is meant, So much more than we ask is given.
That our hearts are filled with a sweet con

And our pulses stilled with the peace of -Famy K. Johnson in Youth's Companion

### CARRIGEEN MOSS.

The sea came leoping and plunging in great white spame flakes along the clin's of Carrigeen, for it was springtime and the season of high tides. Far away, beyond the angry breakers and Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They beyond the wavering, shifting bands of gray foam which took their place, one could see naught but a vast plateau of green ecean, dappled by an occasional sail or darkening over the sunken ledges into patches of leaden line.

High upon the chifside, where sea thistle and sand grass rustled in the Atlantic breezes, two persons—an aged man and tiny girl-sat hand in hand gazing steadfastly across the waters. Tied up in a red handkerchief at their side lay a fregal lunch of bread and buttermills, from which fact it was easy to tell that they were either tourists or vagrants. As a matter of fact they belonged to the former class, although your fashional le sightseer might be inclined to class them scornfully with the

Old Meehaul Finnery, the sheannachie, or "wise man." of the inland parish of Ballycarney, had taken his grandchild Noteen for a long promised trip to the seashore. They had come by the mail cart from Ballycarney crossroads to the county town of Kilmore, wherice the train, marvelous and wholly novel in Noreen's eyes, carried them with puff and rumble to the very borders of the ocean. And now here they were, sitting on Carrigeen cliffs above the mighty waste, peacefully chattering the one to the other, symbolical of careless age and thoughtless youth beside

the waves of eternity.
Old Mechani told his small charge a score of curious stories that afternoon mostly stories of the coast they were, for Mechanl had lived during many of his earlier years away from Bullycarney in the Carrigeen district. Moreover, he was, in his capacity of sheannachie, the possessor of legends galore, together with the power of relating them. Pres ently he leaned over the sides of the beetling chff, and plucking a bunch of dull green moss from one of the crevices held it toward the child.

"Do ye know what that is, alannah?"

Norcen shook her neatly brushed ringlets to imply the negative.

"Sure 'tis miss—Carrigeen moss— an human food at that. Did yo never hear tell of Carrigeen moss?" Again the ringlets were shaken.

"Well 'tis what the poor fisherfolk ate when there's a famine. When the praties' give out an there's naught to buy bread with they climb up the rocks an gather Carrigeen moss. Then they boil it in a big pot, an it's not so bad to ate-when ye can't get anything else.

Noteen looked at the slimy herb and wondered how it could possibly taste well under any circumstances. Others have felt similarly Yet the poor coast people are driven in times of distress to support life on Carrigeen moss alone.

Old Mechaul settled himself comfortably once more, filled and lit his dhudeen, or short black pipe, and reflectively said, "Maybe ye never was tould the story of how Carrigeon moss was sent as

feed to the poor?" The sheamachie, like some other notable pocts, invariably began a namative, by asking a question. Finding that Noreen was ignorant of the legend mentioned, he placed the tiu cap of his dhudeen, took a long paff at the reeking tobacco and began:

"It was in the ould, ancient days, before any maranders at all-levalone any Englishmen-set eyes or foot on Irish soil. Feargus the Swaithy (or Feargus Dhu in Gaelier was king of all this coast from the mouth of Feor river to the bay of Banshigh. He was a fine young king, but his nature was sad, an instead of fightin has neighbors like a king ought, he liked better to stroll along these rocks of a moonlight night an play tunes on his golden harp.

"Well, one night he was singin to the haip down on the strand below when the firest help he ever saw carre up out o' the water on smaled at him. Her face was beautiful an white, jools glittered all over her an she walked like a queen. Bet Leargus took particular notice of her hair. It was long an soft an ways, but the color of a was quer entacty, for it was given-group as the sea cut beyond or the moss I have m my fist. But, true, Kung Feargus liked her all the bester for the quest color et ner han, bein Linself a queer young man. He played sweet muste to her, on sher that from how she was a sea king's dangmer strayed up from the palaces under the water. To make a long story short, King beargus an the mermaid were married, an the fine ould family of McNamura, which means children of the meanaid, descended from them. Very happily they lived too, the only trouble bein that while Feargus grew oud an gray haired the scaprincess, bein a fany, staid young forever. At last poor King Teergus died. TELEPHONE CALL an left his beintiful queen a widow. When she saw one of her strappin big sons sifely on the throne, she called all

"Every man, woman an child along the coast loved their sea mincess, an it was bitter news to them when she said

the people tog ther an tould them that

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that she must go back to her own counery. All the ould people knelt before her with tears in their eyes, an tim priests offered up prayers that she might not be taken from them. But, sure, the princess was firm. See said: 'Men of the haid, my heart beats for ye, but there is a 70% e within me which calls me back to the ocean. Every night I hear the summons or my father soundin through the noise of wind an waters. Believo me, I must go, but before I leave ye choose some keepsake or token which will remind ye of her that was your king's wife.' Then the people began cosherin tegether, but for the life of them they could not think of anything to ask of her

"At last, achorra, up spoke a neat young gosseen, an he says, 'Let us ask her for a lock of that beautiful green hair of hers.' 'Twasn't such a bad idea. So the good people asked her for the hair accordingly. An, bein a woman, though only a sea woman, the princess was mightily pleased at the complimenany way they put the request.

"She smiled sweeter nor ever before, an says she: 'It will be done as ye say. But to reward your kindness, an in order that ye may find some use in my gitt, I will add something to the pres'

"Then, acushla, she took her eldest sen's sharp sword an ent off a big lock of ber hair. Beckomm to the people, she began to walk up to the chifs and along the top, till she came to a quict spot concining like this.

"What dive think she did next? Stoopin down over the chil, she planted the lovely green hair in a little cranny of the rock, an filled up the cranny with loose earth. Then she said something in the sca lauguage, an waved her golden wand over the hair as it floated on the wind. The hair seemed to change the minute she did so. It shriveled up an became just the moral of this piece of Carrigeen moss in my hand. 'Now,' says the princess, 'there is a token that will last ye forever. When the cruel famine strike- ye and food runs short, this green plant will always be found growing among the rocks. Eat it, my children. It will sustain ye when all else fails. The last words were hardly out of her pretty month when she took

people naw just one flash of her golden wand and one gleam of her long green hair before she vanished in a big white wave and was gone from their eyes for-"Bu", sure enough, Normu ach mie, the Campion moss still temon growin in the reels, an, as I saw where, its

one tremendous pamp an plunged from

the top of the recks into the sea. The

a very good food-when ye can't get nothin else. Evah, but my diudeen's could, an 'tis time to open that red hunkercher an sec what's good inside." Little Noteon took the bunch of Car-rigeen moss and regarded it thought-

"So this was once a sea princess"

hairs," she said. "Aye, avie," answered old Methaul. "At least that's the story."

"Twas mighty kind of that sea princess. I wonder, gran father, if she's

"Sure, she is, arooneen. Them fairies never die at all, at all."

Deftiy Norcen extracted from her nocket a miniature scissors, and deftly -he chipped off a tress of her own "bonme brown han." Then standing upon the chiff before her grandfather well knew what she did, she cast the curly lock with all her strength toward the

"There is a Lorpsake for the sea princess, 'she cried gleefully, "in return for her Carrigeen moss. Take it, with

Notech's love, sea princess, avenueen. The feather light curl wavered for a second in air, only to be caught by a great blustering breeze that came ramping down the cliffs through the thistles and sand grass. Out to sea, over the breakers and acething foam, the rough wind bore its tender baiden, and as Noreen's keen eyes were strained to their utmost tension she fancied she saw the tress of Lair sink into the embrace of a hig wave that rose to receive this dainty

present to the princess. Just then the sun came out in all his glory, and there flashed a golden, glittoring radiance across the sca-

"Eyah, gran lather!" cried Norcen, her eyes dancing with excitement. "The prince-s is pleased. See how she smill s at me. "

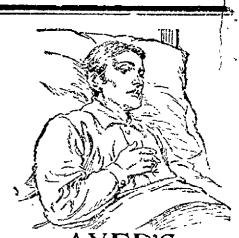
But old Mechanl, the sheamachie, was not anwisely eating brown bread and drinking butternilk - Gerald Bremm in Atlanta Constitution.

Bismarck Weighs Himself Daily, Poer Prince Bismarck has no peace of his life. The German interviewer has succeeded in gotting into the very privacy of his bedroom at Friedrichsruh. It is time that the great statesman was out at the time, but the intruder made the most of his opportunity. A minute description of the farmitude and the clothes to be seen in the room is pubh-lied in a Almich paper. One thing that particularly struck the interviewer was a weighing machine, in which the prince weighs himself in his night-hirt every morning on getting out of bed. Beside it is a register in which he recoads his weig'it day by day. It seems that he is very much laverse to getting fut, and that by dicting himself he has succeeded in bringing down his weight considerably of late years. In 1879 he weighed 242 pounds, German, but his latest recorded weight is only 202 pounds —London News.

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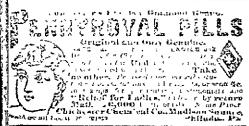
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When levely woman stoops to fully And find, her bloomers do not "sit,"
What charm can soothe her melanchely? What wit can make the kunckers ht?

When levely woman takes to "biking" And her skills are in the way, Shall she dress like amount viking?

When fulling beauty were with corrow Her rand tres as there d water gray, With what cosmette the may berrow A bloom that no'er will pass away?

Or like the young man of today?

When levely woman has no lover And time her claries are growing less, Why blame her if she tries to cover To ar fading powers in her distress,

And seeks what arts can serve her beauty, Or hide the faults from every eye? Surely it has become her day.

To ped and powder, point and dye! -London Trath.

HIS CHOICE.

The Calls Were Rad Enough, but There

Was bomething Worse. On a log at the door of a dugont sat a man with his back all humped up, his lips blue and his teeth chattering, and it was needless to ask if he had ague. His general appearance went to show that he had beer, "enjoying" chill- and fever for many

"Got a family?" I asked, after passing

the time of day.

"Yes; got a woman, but she's gone over to John-on's," he answered.

"You haven't done much work on your "No, sir; can't do no work with chills

and fever hangin about." "How long have you been afflicted?"
"Bout two y'ar=."

"But I should have thought you would have cured yourself before this "Stranger," he said as he looked up at me in a doubting way, "do you carry a package of quinine about with you?"

"And the staff will break up these chill-inside of a we k?"

"Perhaps not as soon as that, but inside of a fortnight at least. "No mistake about that?"

"None whatever." "And you are goin to leave me enough to maké a well man of me?"

"Certainly, I shall be very glad to do "Thankee, stranger, but I don't want it!" he said as he rose up and sat down again. "It's a big piece of luck that the

old weman happened to go away an hour "Don't yet want to be made a well man?" I asked in astonishment

"No, sir-not if the court knows herself. and you bet your life she do! If I'm cured of these chills. I'll her to work on this claim, and I'd druther her seven chills a week than work one day! No quining. stranger, and if you meet the old woman on the road and she says anything about me tell her it's a hard on-a, and she needn't look fur me to git well under five y'are!" -Derroit Free Press.

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"What's the matter?" inquired Arthur,

looking around for an explanation of his vident aları i. There comes Miss Hauten," explained

the fearful youth. "Or course. What of ir-"Sne has been trying to land me for the last six months, and I have refused to be

"Oh, I know that, but I don't see"-"I have been attentive to her and have enjoyed her society, interrupted the troubled youth "but I have kept clear of

In other words, you have declined to be brought to the point of proposing?" "That's 15 exactly." "Well, I don't see what there is to worry

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"Then why not"-

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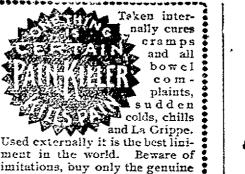
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#### A Manly and Outspoken Beclaration of Ris views in Regard to the Proposed Election Change.

The letter from Alderman Mance In regard to the proposed change in the time of holding the city election, which we publish elsewhere, is well worth careful perusal. Mr. Mance flavors the suggestion made in the Argus, several days ago, that the proposed amendment be submitted to vote. If approved by the people he is in favor of it, but if the people disapprove of it he is against it. He points out that no real saving can be effected by rushing the measure through at this time and makes an Interesting contribution to the history of the secret and underhanded methods resorted to by those, who are engineering the scheme, when he tells bow he and other aldermen were led to vote in favor of the proposed amendment by being "given a song and dence" that their action was merely to bring the matter before the people.

As the facts come out, it is apparent that the election change was conceived in more sin and brought forth in more iniquity than any one had wentured to suppose.

MARRIED TWENTY-FIVE YEARS,

Mr. and Mrs. James U. Lemon Celebrate Their Sliver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James U. Lemon, of Garfield, N. J., celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, on Wednesday evenings, Jan. 22. A Passaic paper says there were 150 guests present. The Passaic City Mandolin and Guitar Olub furnished the music and Mrs. Cava-Baugh, of Middletown, was the caterer.

Mr. Lemon is a brother of Messrs. J. B., Geo. W., William and David Lemon and Mrs. N. J. Barr, of this city. He formerly resided here and lost his right arm in an accident, when he was transferred to the Jersey Oity office, where he is still employed.

Those present from this city were Mrs. N. J. Barr and Messrs. George W. and William Lemon and M., and Mrs. S. D. Tuthill.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Do the Authorities Know of This Place?

EDITORS ARGUS:-I desire through your columns to call the attention of the authorities to the existence of a disorderly house on Banjamin street, which is an almost unbearable nuisance to the neighborhood. The owner of the building surely can not be aware of the character of his tenants or he would not allow them to remain longer than it would be necessary to secure a writ of ejectment. If this hint is not sufficient, formal

complaint will be made again proprietors of the house and the owner of the property as well. A RESIDENT.

A RIDICULOUS ORDER.

The Post Office Department Taking Liberties With Names of Post Offices

The Post Office Department has Assued an order that the names of all post offices composed of two words shall hereafter be written as one Highland Falls. Highlandfalls and so on until all sorts of linguistic atrocities and monstrosities have been created. Too Post Office Benartment should keep to carrying and distributing the mails and leave the names of post offices to be determined by the rules of language and the usage of localities.

#### To scher, Institute to us field Here to

The Teachers' Institute of the Sec ond Dietrics of Orange County will be held in the Assembly Rooms in this city, du ing the week beginning April 6th. The institute will be in charge of Conductor Welland Hen drick, of Cortland N. Y. assisted by Miss Florence B. Himes, of Albany State Instructor in Drawing, and Miss Anna K. Ezgleston, of Buffalo. State Listiuctor in Pamary Work.

#### menth of Francis & Westbrook

Mr. Francis A. Westbrook died. Saturday night, at the home of his Jervis, of heart ful ure following an | asked the gentlemen to change a \$20 attack of preumonis, aged sixty-six | bill for him. years. He was born in Montague, aptil about seven years ago.

He is survived by one daughter. Mrs. E. T Reed, a brother, Charles, Fort Jervis.

The Ret Receipts for Thrail Hospital

All the net profits of the plane recital to be given in this city by Pizarello, will go to Thrali Hospital, Subscription tickets, two for \$1.59 may be ordered until Thursday, at Mr. Arlington Ambler's. No tickets sold rafter that date.

#### Madges for Marksmen

Capt A. E. McIntyre has received the State mark-mon's badges from Brigade headquarters. These badges, together with the Talcots trophy and the armory badges, will be presented with appropriate ceremonies at an early date.

THE BEST PAYING CROP

Summer Boarders and Row to Sceure them- 0, and W. Summer Homes.

During the months of June, July, August and September, the New York, Ontario and Western Railway carries from New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City, into the counties of Orange, Sullivan, Uister and Delaware people to spend a portion of their summer holidays, the number of which is equivalent to one half the entire population of the townships through which the railroad passes; more money is spent by these people than the total value of the entire farm products, sold, consumed or on

This comparison between the amount spent by summer boarders and the entire value of farm products clearly demonstrates the fact that the best possible crop is one of good paying su nmer boarders.

Do you care to entertain them, the present accommodations not being sufficient? If so, apply to the near eat agent for a copy of "Summer Homes" blank, which will give you full information how to advertise in the "Summer Homes" book, issued for free distribution by the company.

STANDING ROOM ONLY.

kleid's Minstreis Crowd the Casho-Auxious to Catch a Train.

Probably the largest audience that ever gathered, in the Casino was present, last evening, at Al. G. Field's minstrel performance. The theatre was packed from "pit to dome" and many were compelled to stand in every part of the house.

With such a clowd present it seems too bad that the performance should have been marred by a rush to get through in order to catch Erie train

3 for Binghamton. Several songs were cut from the first part, each specialty was curtailed and many an encore was cut off by the scene shifters, Taken as a whole, howwas a conductor on the Eric until he ever, the performance was very criditable, although there was not much in the way of novelty.

A DANCING CLASS' SOIREE-

The Misses Myers' Pupils Celebrate the End of a Successful Term.

The Misses Myers, who have been conducting a successful dancing school during the winter, gave a spiree at the Assembly Rooms, last evening, at which were present the members of the dancing classes and their friends, making a very large company in all.

It was very evident to the spectators that the several classes had made good progress under the instruction of the Misses Myers. This was the close of the first term of the school established by these ladies and they have reason to be proud of the results.

City,

From the Donbury News.

Miss J. Antoinette Fuller, H. S. Staats and F. H. Armbruster, of the College of Music, will furnish all of the solo numbers at a subscription concert in Carnegie Music Hall, New | man in the far cap at last York, next Wednesday evening. The concert is to be for the benefit of the Onildren's Fold, an iestitution for homeless children. It will be given under the patronage of James word. Thus Mount Hip; becomes L. Pott, the well-known Episcopal Mounthope, Slate Hill, Statehill publisher, and a large number of society women.

The Sauire's Stock Sold.

The stock of goods in the store of A. T. Squire has been sold by the assignee, J. F. Bradner, Esq , to J. H. Holmes, of New York, who will lay in a stock of new goods and open a millinery establishment.

A Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wickham of New Hampton, will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage this

TRYING TO "340VE THE QUEER."

A Sharper Not Sharp Enough to Fleece Wawayaada Farmers

A day or two ago two farmers residing in Wawayanda were driving into town and on Wawayanda | avenue, were accosted by a well dressed young man who pretended to know one of them but apoligized very humbly when convinced that neice, Mrs. W. H Osnfield, in Port he did not. He then very politely

The Wawayandaltes did not mean Bussex Co., and resided in that town to be taken in, but parleyed with the stranger long enough to get a good look at the bill. It was such a miserable imitation of the genuine and eleter, Mrs. Hannah Brink, all of | bank bill that it cught to deceive no

> After looking at the bill the farmers began to comment upon the "nerve" of the stranger who immediately slunk away.



Frunk Wilson's Alibi.

Holladaysburg, Pa., Jan 28 -Frank Wilson, accused of the murder of Henry Bonnecka, was on the witness stand for hours yesterday, and his evidence was uncompleted when courtadjourned. He gave a clear account of his doings on the night of the murder, and his proof of an alibi is of a positive character. Is developed in his evidence that his real name is Georgo Koons and his home in Massillon, O. He said he had assumed his present name to escape the taint of a term in the Ohio penitentiary. He testified that he accompanied the detectives to Philadelphia and New York because they 'showed him a gay time" and paid all the bills. He demed having made any confessions to them, and declared that the reason assigned for his airest was that "too much money had been squandered on the case and somebody must be convicted. '

The Destitution in New Poundland. ST JOHN'S, N.F., Jan. 28.—The destitulion is merea ing here, and the demands for labor are becoming more vehement. The streets are impassable from the recent snow storms, thus affording work for a hundred men, and yet no steps have been taken to clear them Petitions are being prepared for presentation to Governor Murray.urging the adoption of relief measures. Trains on one section of the railroad broke through the snow blockade after five days

Charged with Poisoning Her Husband. Enti, Pa, Jun 25,-Mrs Kare M. Nellis and Fdgar Gardner, who were arrested Sunday night at '- Lard, Pa , on the charge of poisoning the woman's nusband, Peter Neilis, has a hearing yesterday, when both pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Neilis is said to have been under the influence of Goldher. who is an alleged spiritualistic medium The Nellis' kept the leading hotel in Girard, a town of about 1 000 rehabitants Mrs Nellis is about 50 years of age, and her husband was slightly older.

The Years for a Thieving Banker. ST Louis, Jan 28.-William E. Burr, Fr, who as carenet of the St Loais National bank embezzled \$39,000 of the funds of that concorn, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Adams, in the United States court, to five years imprisonment in the state prison The amount of the shortage was made good, but Burr was indicted and pleaded guilty. He asked President Cleveland for a pardon before sentence was passed, but it was refused.

Dropped Dead in the Pulpit.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 28-Rev. T. B. Hargrove, pastor of the Methodist church at Coldwater, Miss, dropped dead in the pulpit on Sunday He had offered prayer and given out his text, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and Ye Shall be Saved There were his last words. With a moan he fell heavily and when two physicanus. who were in the church, reached him lite was explict. Heart disease was the suppo ed cause.

Spicide of a Chilean Military Leader. Jama Peru Jan 28.-Colonel Teodoro Seminario, the hero of the northern campaign in the recent revolutionary move ment, has committed suicide with stryen nine He had only just returned from Europe. The event has created a deep impression in all circles.

Enveloped in Blacing Oil.

ST LOUIS Jan 28 - William Conway. engineer of the Bush Glass works, took a lighted lamp into the oil room, when an explosion occurred Blazing oil spicad over the room, and Conway was burned to death. The fire was stubborn, and damaged the place \$2,000.

Settling a Disputa-

The man in the big ulster had a inpe measure and was busy taking some measprements in front of his house, while the man in the fur cap, who lived in the ad joining house, looked on.

What are you trying to do" asked the ' Measuring '' replied the man in the

big ulster gradly What for?" The man in the ul-ter straightened up

and cast a withering glance at the other "You know, 'he said insinuating's, "I guess I have been cleaning part of your sidewalk long chough?

"Rats" returned the man in the fur cap. "I guess I know where my walk ends and yours la gins, and I clean right up so he line I marked every time it snows The man in the ulster said nothing

more until he had finished his work with the type measure. Then he pounded a little stake into the frozen ground with the

tennark "No Schomburgk guesswork will do for

"Who are you calling Schemburgk." demanded the man in the fur cap . Do ent tumk I koop a be were " Well, if you and Schomburgk, re-

plied the man in the alser 'you have the same hazy indefiniteness in marking our lines, and I don't accept them without thorough investigation. See. ' For about a cept,' said the man in the

fur cap, localling hard, "I d take you by the heil and push you along the sidewalk until I had cleaned it from one corner to the next

" If you tried it," replied the man in the alster, "I d bump your head on the side-walk until I cracked that streak of ice that you left when you made your last bluff at eleaning it.

"You're the smallest, meanest man I ever knew. I'll have a surveyor up here tomorrow, and I'll sue you for half the cost of fixing the boundary line."

"Better appoint a commission," rotort ed the man in the dister saveastically And thus the great boundary dispute of the steenth ward is in a fair way to be settled-some time.-Chicago Post

Platernal Pride.

"Just think of it," she said proudly, as the voice of her son rese above all the others in the collige Toll "Just think of Alat?" asked her hus

"Hiram and all those other boys conversing in Greek just as natural and easy as if it was then natural tongue." -Washington Star.

F. J. Dwyer's Orange Co. Nurseries, box 6, Cornwall, N. Y., was established in 1884 The trade has doubled each succeeding year, having the best trade of the Hudson River Valley. The descriptive and illustrated 1896 catalogue, naming the fruits to plant for profit and offering flist class home grown stock at less than one half the price asked by agents, will be mailed free. Addiess as above. MonThu & w

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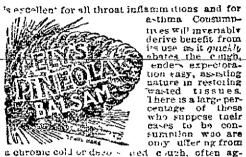
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